

Daytona Beach Optimist Dinghy Championship Regatta

Saturday, August 19th, 2023

Notice of Race

1. Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the current Racing Rules of Sailing and the rules of the United States Optimist Dinghy Association.

2. Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all competitors who have not reached their 16th birthday.
- 2.2 The regatta will be sailed under green fleet rules. Coaching will be allowed on the course.
- 2.3 Early registration is possible at: <https://forms.gle/ZUA83pgA7GXpp9Jj9>

3. Boats and Measurement

- 3.1 Optimist class sailboats will be used.
- 3.2 Competitors may use their own boats or use club-owned boats. Please contact the regatta chairperson if you plan to use a club owned boat. Club owned boats will be issued by a drawing at the skippers meeting.

4. Fees

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$25 per sailor.

5. Schedule of Events

- 5.1 Saturday, August 19th, 2023

8:00 – 9:30 AM	Registration and Rigging
9:30 AM	Skippers meeting
10:25 AM	Warning signal for the first race; multiple races to follow.
2:30 PM	No races started after this time.
ASAP after racing	Cook out and awards. Parents, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.

6. Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 Sailing instructions for the race will be provided at registration.

7. Scoring

- 7.1 One race will constitute a series.

7.2 If 5 or more races are sailed, a boat's worst score will be discarded. This changes RRSA2.

8. Safety

8.1 A US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be worn, properly fastened, at all times while launching and when sailing. Failure to comply with this rule can result in disqualification as deemed appropriate by the protest committee.

8.2 A boat retiring from the race shall notify a Race Committee vessel before leaving the course, or when that is impossible, immediately after arrival ashore.

9. Awards

9.1 Awards will be given for first, second, and third place overall.

9.2 The winner will have his or her name placed on a perpetual trophy.

10. Further Information

10.1 Contact regatta chairperson Dave Dunn at daveadunndds@gmail.com or by phone at (386) 679-5202.

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